

NEW CHURCHES IN ACCOMAC.

Eastern Shore Shipped Nearly a Million and a Half Barrels of Potatoes.

ENLARGED MARINE RAILWAY.

A New Steamer for the Franklin City Line—A Waiting Room for the Steamboat Wharf at Onancock. Claims an Important Industry.

ONANCOCK, ACCOMAC COUNTY, VA., Nov. 7, Special.—Two new Methodist Protestant Episcopal church buildings in Accomac will be dedicated during this month. One at Parkside on the 25th, and another at the 26th. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company have carried nine hundred and seventy-five thousand barrels of Irish and sweet potatoes from Accomac and Northampton counties this year. The total shipments will pass a million barrels by this line. It is estimated that the shipments by steamers and vessels will aggregate four hundred thousand barrels.

CHINOTEAU SHIPYARD. ChinotEAU Island is soon to have the capacity of its marine railway increased to a size sufficient for large sailing vessels. Captain Wm. C. Bunting, the proprietor, is in Philadelphia, at the time making the necessary arrangements. The island besides boasting of oysters, clams, and ponies, is beginning to claim distinction for agricultural products. The proprietor of the Atlantic hotel raised this year two sweet potatoes that weighed 12 1/2 pounds, and one best, the weight of which was 14 1/2 pounds. The standard Oil Company is about erecting an oil tank on ChinotEAU Island.

The Westharts Point Transportation Company, Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, president, have bought an additional gasoline steamer for the line to Franklin City.

Captain Willard Thomas, general manager of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, has ordered a handsome and commodious waiting room to be built at the steamboat wharf in this town.

OCEAN FISHING. The weather since Tuesday last has been almost the perfection of Indian summer, and the residents of the seaside have enjoyed great sport in ocean fishing. The catch was simply all that could be handled.

Clams are still being shipped to the northern markets. They bring from 25 to 40 cents per hundred and to the poorer class of people have become as important as the oyster industry.

Steps are being taken looking to the erection of a large clubhouse on Watt's Island by a number of Baltimore capitalists. It is understood that Mr. T. H. DeLoach, the owner, will lease the necessary grounds and shores for that purpose.

Mr. Wm. Ellinger of Fox Island planted 100,000 bushels of oyster shells this season. He is now permanently located on the island.

Mrs. Florence Custer and Colonel Charles W. Cullen, of Georgetown, Del., will be quietly married at 4 o'clock on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bertha M. Custer, the mother of the bride-elect on the 25th instant.

A FAMOUS DINNER.

The "Old Soldier" Benefit was a Grand Success—Ward Church Choir. GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., Nov. 5, Special.—This Sunday Tompkins chapter "Daughters of the Confederacy" gave yesterday a famous dinner to the Masons, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of an "old soldier" much in need. The usual generosity of the Masons, in inviting to the "uninitiated" which increased the pecuniary results.

The recording secretary, Miss Sally Ap. Jones, may be congratulated on the success of her scheme, in which she was cordially seconded by the members of her chapter and by Mrs. C. E. Cary and others. Among the invited guests were Col. William Robins, of Richmond, Captain Page, of Shelby, Major Perrin, of Roswell, the Shelter, Major Perrin, of Goschen, W. C. L. Tallaferr, of Dunham, Massie, Mr. Mary Jones, of Claremont, As is usual with Gloucester people, who take any excuse to meet, it was with guests and workers a "festive occasion."

The Ward church choir had their fortnightly meeting at Hope Haven, the residence of Mr. Isagi, on Monday last. Being "Hallowe'en," the witches were expected to be abroad. Mrs. Isagi is gifted with a beautiful voice, and uses it in leading the choir.

Mrs. Powhatan Clark, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Withers of Eagle Point, and spent some days of the week with Mrs. Byrd, of White Hall.

Mr. Richard Tallaferr, of Hockley, has returned from Baltimore. Mrs. Tallaferr will extend her visit from Baltimore to New York and to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Riverside, have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Harwood, of Atlewine, is at home after a visit to Baltimore.

Judge and Mrs. F. L. Taylor are at Roswell from a short visit to Richmond. The friends of the railroad are working like beavers, not however for an underground road, and hope for a full and favorable vote on Tuesday next.

The following guests have registered this week at the Hotel Court Arms, under the management of Mrs. David Sanders, already an assured success: Messrs. Hogg, of Middlesex county; Hines, of Norfolk; Brayton, of Richmond; Brooker, Taylor, and Palmer, of Baltimore; Mr. Stornville, Misses Sweeney and Hogg, of Williamsburg; Messrs. Bromer and Morris, of Norfolk; and Messrs. William Sadler, of New York, and Gus Sadler, of Baltimore, who have been shooting for some days.

Miss Molly C. Jones and Miss Fanny Jones, of Enfield, returned to-day after a prolonged stay with relatives in Fauquier county.

BROUGHT THEIR MONEY HOME. Co K Returns to Fredericksburg and to Give a Warm Welcome.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 7, Special.—Captain M. B. Kowe and most of the members of Company K, Third Virginia Regiment, arrived here to-day to permanently remain home and take their places at their former avocations again, having been paid off and mustered out of the United States service in Richmond this morning.

The men brought with them between eight and nine thousand dollars, each private having received over eighty dollars, and the officers more in proportion to their salaries.

The time of the arrival of the ex-soldiers was generally known in advance, and a large crowd gathered at the station to greet and welcome them.

CUMBERLAND CULLINGS.

Voters Waking Up—Game Plentiful. Farmers Selling Tobacco.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA., Nov. 4, Special.—Very little interest has been taken in the coming election until very recently; but now, on the eve of election, and with the horrible state of affairs existing in several of our States, our people are waking up to the fact that it won't do to stay at home next Tuesday. We believe with our white brethren in North Carolina that this is the white man's country, and that the intelligent and law-paying element should control it. The bird hunting season has opened

with lots of birds, but as yet very few hunters.

The farmers are busy housing their corn and preparing tobacco for market. The market opened earlier in Farmville this year than usual, and many farmers are selling who usually wait until after the New Year begins. Whether this is wise or not, remains to be seen.

Quite an interest is already being taken in our county election that is to take place next spring, and the number of candidates is unusually large. The senatorial question is also getting interesting. We believe that the people, by a large majority, are for Lee, but strange to say the politicians are for Martin. We are confronted with the same old question, whether the people or the few politicians shall rule in this all-important question.

AFFAIRS IN BEDFORD.

Little Interest in Politics—Noted Character Insane—Some Corrections.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, VA., Nov. 4, Special.—The coming election has been so little discussed that I doubt if one-half of the voters know when it comes off. The appointment of "Coin" Harvey as chief engineer, and "Free Silver" Tongue Tillman as fireman to run the so-called Democratic machine, seems to inspire no enthusiasm among the dear people. Old-time Democrats may well inquire, "Where they are at" and where they will finally land.

Mr. John P. Thompson, a prominent farmer near here, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Marion. Mr. Thompson was a noted character in many respects, and few men were better known in this section. When in health he was fond of hunting and trapping, and sported an overcoat made of coon skins which attracted attention wherever he went. He was the son of Mr. James W. Thompson, who represented Botetourt county in the Legislature many years ago, and who died suddenly while addressing that body.

In the Sunday Times, October 23, a very interesting historical paper by Mrs. C. W. Coleman is published. In writing of this ancient village (New London), she makes one or two little slips, which I will venture to correct. An absolute and making historical statements seems to be demanded in this age. In speaking of the old court-house once located here, she says an old chimney marks the spot where it stood. Every body knows the old building has been gone for many years, and a slight depression in the ground is the only means of identifying the spot.

The property came into the possession of an old citizen during the war, who believed more in the useful than the ornamental or sentimental, so he utilized the timbers in bridging the creek and other purposes.

The house in which "Johnnie Hook" lived while in this vale of tears, still stands, but it has been so altered and amended, I doubt if Mr. Hook would recognize it. It were he to revisit the scene of his earthly troubles. There are those who believe that there were two sides to the "Hook affair," and that the old gentleman was badly treated, but as it is rather late to have a committee of investigation, it will have to stand as Patrick Henry left it.

The Callaway (and Steptoe) Cemetery, where "Jimbo" lies in state, is in Bedford county, not Campbell, as Mrs. C. has it. It is a noted burying-ground, and is about an acre in extent. It was once looked after and cared for, but of late years it has been neglected, and now the bushes and briars have full possession, so much so that it is almost as impenetrable as the Dismal Swamp.

Once in there, a rabbit's hind foot would be perfectly safe from capture. The clerk's office, in which "Jimbo" Steptoe handled the goose quill, while clerk for both Bedford and Campbell, still stands at the old Steptoe mansion, half a mile from the village. Considering its age, it is in a fine state of preservation and adds far to last many years to come. When the question of changing the postoffice here from New London to Bedford Springs was first agitated, there was considerable opposition, but it was a contest between alum water and historical associations, and alum water proved the stronger. As I am not engaged to write history, and for fear the History Committee may pick flaws in my remarks, should I venture too far from the shore, I will hold up for the present.

We are in the midst of the hunting season, and any one not knowing what was going on would imagine the slice of Santiago was in full blast. The report of guns is almost incessant as the picking of a clock. Many a bird is made to bite the dust, but the large majority escape with only a severe fright. We have some young sports who are making their first season, who, if they are one in five shots, are as much excited as if they had killed a Spaniard or sunk a Merrimac. Dr. W. L. Kabler is still the champion shooter, rarely missing a shot. He hears his horses modestly, seldom crowing over those who waste their ammunition (and temper).

Marriage License. EMPORIA, VA., Nov. 7, Special.—A license was issued from the clerk's office to-day for the marriage of Mr. George T. Felts and Miss Minnie E. Bailey, the marriage to take place on the 8th of November.

Of Unsound Mind. Constable R. C. Garnett on Saturday arrested Lucy Stannard, a negro, who was suspected of being a "nutcase." A commission will be held to-morrow to determine upon Lucy's mental condition.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance. Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was almost pitiable. I had almost despaired of his being cured when I was advised by a friend to give him S. S. S.

My son's condition improved as the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

Mrs. S. S. Mahan, 260 Elm St., Macon, Ga.

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LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.—For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 20th, 1898.

I have the pleasure to announce that I have used your Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught in my family with good results and I do not hesitate to recommend them to the public.

J. M. VRELOTA.

1841 Third Ave.,
New York City, Aug. 13, 1898.

Your great medicine makes a name for itself wherever tried. When I hear of any of my lady friends being sick I just insist on their getting your medicine at once. They always like it and induce more friends to use it.

MRS. D. YACCARINO.

Benoit, Bolivar Co., Miss.,
Aug. 10, 1898.

I write to inform you that my health is good now. I am better than since I was first grown. I owe you a thousand thanks for what your medicines have done for me. My 15 year old girl is taking Wine of Cardui now, too, and it is doing her good.

MRS. NANCY MCCLAIN.

418 Anderson St.,
Savannah, Ga., July 25, 1898.

I have been sick for a couple of years with the terrible ills that afflict women and have recently procured a bottle of McEelree's Wine of Cardui. It has certainly done me a great deal of good. This Wine is a wonderful medicine.

MRS. E. D. DEATY.

Cayce, Fulton Co., Ky., July 21, 1898.

Everyone has something to say about how much better I look since I used Wine of Cardui. I feel just as much better as I look, too. I am thankful to the dear Lord that such a remedy has been placed before the public.

FANNIE MURCHISON.

Scranton, Williamsburg Co., S. C.,
July 12, 1898.

I have had the womb disease and great nervousness. My doctor's bill at times amounting to \$100.00 a year. I am now taking Wine of Cardui and find it to be just as recommended by the manufacturers.

MRS. M. J. T. POSTON.

La Harpe, Ill., July 19, 1898.

When I read an advertisement of Wine of Cardui I had been suffering four or five years with female diseases. I had tried the best doctors but could not get cured. The Wine was so highly spoken of I decided to give it a trial and I am greatly pleased with it. I have recommended it highly to others.

MRS. TILLIE BUNDY.

Harristown, Ind., Aug. 3, 1898.

I have been using Wine of Cardui for female diseases from which I suffered for a long time. The Wine has done me great good.

MRS. MARY E. ANDERSON.

Stockville, Campbell Co., Tenn.,
Aug. 26, 1898.

I have been afflicted with Rheumatic pains and female weakness until my life was miserable. My husband got Wine of Cardui for me last month and that has made great improvement in my condition. I earnestly thank the Lord for putting this good medicine within my reach.

MRS. ELIZA NEWCOMB.

313 Oakland Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo., March 9, 1898.

I wish to say I am using Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught with good benefit. I was troubled with painful menstruation and although I have used only one bottle of the Wine I am feeling very much better.

MRS. ELLA MATTHEWS.

Post Office Box 60,
Hicksville, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1898.

I have taken two bottles of Wine of Cardui and am on the third one. It is doing me a great deal of good. I send some names of my friends who are suffering.

HATTIE JOHNSON.

Ivoo, Southampton Co., Va.,
July 29, 1898.

Wine of Cardui has done great good here. I heard of it and the druggist got it for me. It did me so much good I told my friends about it and now a great many have used it and all like it very much.

MRS. JENNIE GAY.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST HOBSON.

He Will Be Tried for Felonious Assault on Mr. Fisher.

ACASE OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Three Parties Accused of Attempting to Ruin the Character of Joseph Weinstein—The Charges Made Against Him.

The grand jury of the Hastings Court returned a number of true bills of indictment yesterday morning, among them one against S. L. Hobson, for an assault upon Mr. George E. Fisher. As will be remembered that attack was made on the 17th of October. Mr. Fisher was passing along Bank street near the corner of Ninth, when Hobson, who was standing on the sidewalk with two friends, stepped forward, and stopped him. After a few words Mr. Fisher endeavored to wave Hobson aside so that he might proceed on his way. Hobson then struck him, knocking him down, and striking him a number of blows after he fell. The result to Mr. Fisher was a broken nose and a number of painful bruises, which kept him confined to his room for several weeks. The case was finally called in the Police Court, and Justice Crutchfield sent Hobson on to the grand jury, which acted on his case this morning. The bill of indictment reads as follows:

"On the 17th day of October and within the jurisdiction of the Hastings Court of the city of Richmond, S. L. Hobson did in and upon one George E. Fisher, unlawfully, feloniously, and maliciously make an assault, and with his hands and fists, then and there unlawfully, feloniously, and maliciously, did beat, bruise, cut, wound, and break the nose of the said George E. Fisher, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him."

Under the above indictment the discretionary powers of the jury which will try Hobson are very wide. His punishment can range from a day in jail to ten years in the penitentiary, or the jury may simply find him guilty of assault and battery and assess a certain fine against him therefor.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. The grand jury also found an indictment against Jacob Cohen, Michael Rose, and Benjamin Shoemaker, charged with conspiring to ruin the character of one Joseph Weinstein.

This is a unique case in the annals of the Court. It is alleged in the charge against the parties that they brought the charge against Weinstein of attempting to kill his mother, Dora Weinstein, in order that he might collect the insurance upon her life.

It is further charged that the parties in question accused Weinstein of applying to a certain insurance company for a policy on the life of his mother, and presenting his wife, Hannah Weinstein, to be examined in her place.

The grand jury also returned true bills against the following parties: Richard Johnson, Charles H. Bonaparte, and Willie Hayes, charged with house-breaking; John Daniel, and William

Smith, malicious wounding, and C. L. Bowser, assault.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED. In the Circuit Court the following judgments were rendered in favor of W. D. Cardwell, receiver, against the following parties:

George A. Benedict, \$90; Miss F. C. Briggs, \$90; Miss Ella W. Briggs, \$90; Mrs. Mary V. Love, \$90; Mrs. Mary Le Masurier, \$120; Patrick McDonough, \$90; Thomas R. Thompson, \$90; Preston & Craig, \$90.

In the case of W. D. Cardwell, receiver, against Ida W. Ellison, for \$100, motion for judgment was docketed.

The above judgments are rendered on subscriptions to stock.

The case of Walter B. Ferguson against the National Life Association of Hartford was removed to the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

A marriage license was issued yesterday morning by the clerk of the Hastings Court to Daniel H. Kendall, of Goodland county, and Ella Dorken, of this city.

Wanted Silence. Sergeant R. N. Thomas, of the Police Court, is known by every one in the city as the Keeper of the Exchange of that court, and also, as the gentleman who preserves order at that place.

His resonant voice is frequently heard calling out "Silence!" and when he demands silence, silence is immediately had.

Sergeant Thomas is a devout member of the Seventh-Street Christian church.

He was in the accustomed place Sunday night, and was an attentive listener to the splendid discourse being delivered by Rev. Dr. Sweeney.

Sergeant Thomas was illustrating his remarks with a rather humorous story, and the congregation began to smile, the smiles developed into laughs, and the laughs into roars.

The laughs continued, and forgetting himself a moment, the Sergeant cried: "Silence!"

Silence followed and Dr. Sweeney continued his discourse.

Little Fires. An alarm from box 23, corner of Marshall and Seventh streets, called the department to extinguish a slight blaze in a single room in a frame dwelling on No. 745 west Main street, caused a slight blaze which was extinguished after a damage had been created of ten dollars.

At 7:43 o'clock a small fire broke out in the residence of Mr. T. Fowler, No. 714 west Marshall street, originating from a wood stove which was extinguished after nominal damage.

Choral Class. On next Tuesday evening, November 10th, at 8 o'clock Mr. Frank Statton Thompson will organize a choral or eight-reading class which is primarily for the benefit of his private pupils.

As his studios are large enough to permit of his receiving a limited number of others who may desire to take up this work.

Those contemplating attending are requested to register and be at first lesson.

Ed. Johnson Insane. "Squires G. W. Thomas, T. P. Larus and J. T. Lewis comprised a commission of Lunacy yesterday morning at the Henric County Court-house and decided upon the case of Ed. Johnson, colored, whose sanity was questioned.

The commission decided that the negro was insane and ordered his being sent to the asylum.

Howitzers' Association Meeting. The annual meeting of the Howitzers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

The election of officers will be held at this session.

ONE REGIMENT MUSTERED OUT.

Men of the Third No Longer in the Federal Service.

SECOND WILL HAVE TO GO, TOO.

Not Enough Men Volunteered to Remain to Justify Keeping Col. Baker's Command in the Army.

Many Soldiers Go Home.

The work of mustering-out the Third Regiment was concluded yesterday. Five companies were paid off Saturday and the remainder yesterday. Most of the men have gone home.

Major Baird, the paymaster, was up by 7 o'clock Sunday morning and went to work to assist in getting the rolls of the remaining companies in shape. He was on duty until 4 o'clock yesterday morning without having returned to his hotel for a meal.

Sunday afternoon he paid off Companies F, of Alexandria, C. of Farmville, E. of Lynchburg, and A. of Danville. Yesterday he settled with Companies K. of Fredericksburg, D. of Charlottesville, and H. of Culpeper. His work on this regiment was completed early yesterday afternoon.

During the day he paid the men of the three Richmond companies of the Second Regiment one month's salary.

SUNDAY'S SCENES. There was a crowd of immense proportions in the Capitol Square Sunday afternoon while the soldiers were receiving their money. A few of the men were under the influence of liquor and half a dozen fights occurred.

Yesterday very little intoxication was witnessed. The men left for home, as a rule, as soon as paid off.

The conduct of some of the soldiers Saturday night was disgraceful. They destroyed considerable property at the Exchange Hotel.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE. Major Shanks made an investigation yesterday. The damage done was far greater than he anticipated. Nearly all the windows in the inside of the building have been smashed; gas jets destroyed, and havoc was played with the property generally. The Major will make a report to the War Department, and ask permission to have repairs made.

THE SECOND REGIMENT. In response to a telegram from the War Department Major Price has ascertained the exact number of men in the Second Regiment who desire to stay in the service. The number is 43. Major Price made his report Sunday. He soon received a reply telling him to muster the Second out as quickly as possible. Had 80 men volunteered to remain in service the regiment would not be mustered out.

The matter is now settled and the Second will be mustered out in the course of ten days.

Laid to Rest. The funeral of Mr. Henry Hazlewood took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Denny-street Methodist church. The interment was at the family burial ground, in Henrico.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. P. E. Throckmorton, David Williams, Clifford Hicks, P. L. Jordan, Charles Britton and Coleman.

Rev. Mr. C. L. Bane, Union Station, conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Howard E. Strudwick took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from her late residence, in Barton Heights.

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